

No. 20-1766

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

DONTE PARRISH,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent-Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for
the Northern District of West Virginia at Clarksburg

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On January 18, 2024, the Court assigned Sarah Welch to represent appellant Donte Parrish in seeking rehearing and rehearing en banc on the issues of appellate jurisdiction addressed by the panel in this case. Dkt. 68. The Court denied rehearing en banc on April 23, 2024, and it denied panel rehearing on April 25, 2024, leaving in place the Court's dismissal of the case for lack of jurisdiction. Dkt. 85, 86. Undersigned counsel have continued to represent Mr. Parrish before the U.S. Supreme Court, which granted certiorari on January 17, 2025. *See* Dkt. 89.

Ms. Welch moves to withdraw as assigned counsel, as she is leaving Jones Day on February 28, 2025, to work in the U.S. Department of Justice and will be unable to continue the representation. Amanda R. Parker is a member of the bar of this Court and has agreed to serve as assigned counsel on the issues of appellate jurisdiction addressed by the panel if the Court wishes to maintain an assignment of counsel despite its dismissal of the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Sarah Welch, hereby certify that on February 27, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system which will send notice of such filing to all registered CM/ECF users.

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